THE COURTS.

Dispelling the Clouds from Texas Land Titles.

AN ALLEGED CASE OF "STRAW BAIL."

Sergeant Miller's Persistent Fight for His Pay.

THE EMMA MINE SUIT.

Ellen Morris says that being the owner of lands in Texas she employed Mr. Orlando Dorsey, an attorney, to search the title, remove any cloud there might be found overshadowing it and dispose of the property for her. Being unable to pay a lee for this service or the necessary disbursements she agreed to give Mr. Dorsey one-half the property as remuneration, and executed a deed to him conveying away her title to that proportion. She now regrets her bargain, and appeared by counsel in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Donohue, yesterday, asking an injunction restraining Mr. Dorsey from conveying away the interest in the property which she conveyed to him, and an order that he denosit in court the deed of conveyance to await the issue of proceedings to rescand the contract. It was stated on her behalf that the deed was obtained from her through the influence of Mr. Dorsey over her as her advising attorney; that she did not fully understand its nature and effect, and that it contained a clause, undiscovered at the time of its execution, to the effect that the necessary distursements in establishing title should come out of her half interest. Mr. Robert Sewell appeared as counsel to represent Mr. Dorsey, who, he stated, was sick in hed when the papers were served on him, and read several affidavits in his behalf and in opposition to the motion. These affidavits is tated that Mr. Dorsey having had large experience in littles to fexus lands, which every one knew were proverbal for their confusion and uncertainty, made it somewhat of a specialty in his profession to look after sum matters. Where the parties seeking his services were unable or unwilling to pay him a fee in cash it was his rule to take a conveyance of a half interest in the lands. In this case he had done the same; had gone to the expense and labor of searching no less than seventeen distinct chains of title in relation to the property, and, in addition, had advanced money to plaintiff on the laith of it. The agreement was made in the ordinary way, at a time when no relation of attorney and client existed between him and the lady, and with a full understanding, as he believes, on her part, of the nature and effect of her act. If now, however, she regrets her bargain, she has only to return him the money loaned her, the money disbursed by him on the faith of her contract and a reasonable lee for his services, and she can have her deed and her land in welcome. Judge Donohue reserved his decision on the motion. tion restraining Mr. Dorsey from conveying away the

"STRAW" BAIL PRACTICE. In the suit of Westerman against Pennington,

already noticed in the HERALD, Judge Sanford, in Superior Court, Special Term, has rendered an important decision on the question of practice in renewing bail in a case where it is alleged "straw" ball has been given. The defendant in the present case was put under civil arrest in a suit in which false preput under civil arrest in a suit in which laise bretences were alleged against him, and gave bait to the
Sheriff in the sum of \$20,000. His bondsmen were
Rosane Newourger, Horano N. Twombly, Thomas L.
Biren and Charles L. Edmonds. In justifying, the
last named bondsman claimed to be possessed of large
amounts of real estate, but it is alleged to have been
subsequently ascertained that Birch and Edmonds
were members of a gain of "straw" bail men, and as
such were indicted and arrested. On the arrest of
these two Rosane Newburger, who was on the civil
bond in this case with them, got out of the responsibility by surrendering the defendant to the Sheriff.
But the prisoner was subsequently discharged from
this arrest on habeas corpus, on the ground
that Rosane, being a married woman, had no right to
execute the bond, and, not being defendant's bondswoman, she had no right to nand him over to the
Shoriff. Plaintiff's coursel, Mr. George W. Wingate,
thereupon moves before Judge Sanford for new bail,
contending that the undertaking of the surrense was
joint, and not joint and several, and that the surrender
of the defendant by one was an experation of all the
bail; also that, the afficavits on the motion having
shown beyond question that the approval of the parties had been obtained by perjury on the part of Birch
and Edmonds, there was traud practised upon the
Court. General Join A. Foster, for the defendants,
contended that, the surenes having been approved,
the Court feneral join A. Foster, for the defendants,
contended that, the surenes having been approved,
the Court had not authority to order any further bail
and that Mr. Twombly was amply responsible to secure the plaintiff.

Judge Sanford vacated the justification and made an lences were alleged against him, and gave ball to the cure the plaintiff.

Judge Sanford vacated the justification and made an order requiring the defendant to turnish further bail.

SERGEANT MILLER'S PAY.

Ex-Police Sergeant Augustus Miller, who was declared by the Court of Appeals to have been unlawfully dismissed the force, seems to have a hard road to travel in his efforts to obtain his pay from the Police Commissioners. While his counsel, Mr. Louis J. Grant, was engaged in establishing the illegality of his dismissal two years had clapsed, and when the decidismissal two years had clapsed, and when the decision was rendered declaring that he had all that time
been a member of the force his efforts were next
directed to obtaining his back pay. For this purpose
an application was made to Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court, to grant a mandamus to compel the
Commissioners to pay. The Judge, while expressing a
want of certainty as to being right, concluded to deny
the motion for a mandamus and remit the
claimant to his remedy by a suit at law. In
conformity with the decision of the Court
of Appeals the Sergeant was reinstaided, and
served two months while the Commissioners were
putting in order the machinery of red tape routine for
his trial on the same oil cuarges. This trial resulted
in his dismissal again, and his pay for those two
months was also reduced him. Yesterday his counsel
applied to Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chambers, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Commissioners to pay this sum. The Judge granted the
application to the extent of allowing an alternative
writ, saying it is important to know whether any one
was appointed in the place of Miller during the time
claimed for. If on the return of the Commissioners it
should appear that no one else had been appointed or
received pay for the time cammed for, the relator is
encouraged to nope the Court will grant a percaptory
writ to compel the Commissioners to pay him. In the
meantime, it was asserted by his counsel, the exSergeast has to depend on the forbearance and confidence of his butcher, baker and grocer to prolong his
existence to see the end of his contest with the obdurate and scrupulously law abiding Commissioners.

THE EMMA MINE SUIT AGAIN. gion was rendered declaring that he had all that time

THE EMMA MINE SUIT AGAIN. On motion of E. W. Stoughton, counsel for the Emma Silver Mining Company, London (limited), Judge Wallace yesterday ordered that plaintiff have a stay of forty days in which to make a case and serve notice of motion for a new trial, together with allinotice of motion for a new trial, together with affi-davits if so advised, and until service of such notice, and. If served then, until the hearing and decision of the motion let all proceedings on the part of the de-lendant be stayed; and it is turther ordered that plain iff be at liberty to turn such case into a bill of excep-tions within twenty days after the decision of the motion for a new trial, and that the entry of judgment by the defendant be stayed until the expiration of said twenty days.

Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday rendered a decision relusing a reargumen. in the case of the Tarrytown Heights Land Company. He says he will not disturb the decision allowing the At-In the Haskell will suit argument was concluded yes

terday. Contestants claimed that one insane delusion on the part of the testator was sufficient to render the will null and void. Surrogate Calvin has reserved his

decision in the case. hue, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, in favor of John Melia. Melia is imprisoned on a charge of

of John Meha. Meha as imprisoned on a charge of felonious assault with a pistol, but says he acted only in self-defence. The object of the writin his case is to have the Court fix the amount of his bail.

Three divorce saits, but involving nothing of present public interest, were passed upon in Supremo Court, Chambers, yesterday. That of Jamieson vs. Jamieson, siready noticed in the Haralle, was revived from its detault and ordered on the calendar. Those of Roshia Von Opstal vs. John Von Opstal and John Rencker vs. Anna Elizabeth Rencker were referred.

The two saits of the United States vs. Patrick H. Jones, formerly Postmaster of the city of New York, and his surcites on the official bond of \$1,000,000, brought to recover alleged defalcations during his term of office, have been merged into one suit, which is now pending before Judge Biatchford, in the United States District Court.

General Benjamin F. Butler made his first appearance as counsel yesterday in the wait brought years.

associate counsel and immediately entered upon his duties.

The case of Mabel Leonard, the juvenile actress, which it was expected would have been disposed of yesterday by the appointment of Mr. Poole, of the frand Opera House, as her guardian, was adjourned over until Saturday next. It was stated by counsel that Mr. Poole had expressed his willingness to accept the position. Pending some disposition of her case the little girl is returned to the custody of the Shel-

the little girl.

Corporation Counsel Whitney appeared in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, before Judge Donohue, with papers in band relating to the taking of hard for the proposed new parade ground. On the call of the caze Messra. Alison & Shaw and several other councare Messra.

sel answered on behalf of the property owners inter-essed. Mr. Whitney stated that he merely had the case called because it had been adjourned to that day, but as the matter was before the Legislature he could do nothing until it would be seen what action would be taken there. He asked that the matter stand over for thirty days, and the Judge so ordered.

DECISIONS. SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donobue,
Wild vs. Conner.—Security not sufficient.
Moran vs. Watkins.—Order to stand.
Hendrix vs. Hendrix.—Denied.
Matter of Aldrichs and Flumb vs. Masterton. Berge vs. Berge.—Referred to William A. Duer to

fix amount,
Daunat vs. Daunat.—I do not think I have power to
award costs to defendant.

Matter of Ferguson, &c.—The order asked for cannot be made except in a reference.

By Judge Lawrence.

Halstend va. Laman. Findings as settled.

Sparks va. Pike and Same va. Same. —Granted.

Purcer va. Tomlinson. —The motion is dealed and he stay heretofore granted is vacated. See memo-

Matter, &c., of Miller, &c.-Let an alternative write Matter, &c., of Miller, &c.—Let an alternative writtssue. See memorandum.

Brookman vs. Jordan.—Motion to resettle the order is denied, but without costs. See memorandum.

Gray vs. The National Steam Navigation Company.—The motion is granted. See memorandum.

Matter, &c., of the Tarrytown Beights Land Company.—Motion denied. See memorandum.

Cumming vs. The New York Cement Company et al.—Motion denied, with costs. See memorandum.

Campbell vs. Hegeman.—I will allow a supplemental complaint to be served setting forth the facts stated in the affidavits. See memorandum.

COMMON PLEAS -- CHAMBERS.

By Chief Justice Daly.
Griswold vs. Tompkins.—Motion denied.
Ohn vs. Gerlach.—Order signed.
Raun vs. The Mayo, &c.; Same vs. Same, and Driggs
vs. Jarvis.—Application granted.
Holten vs. Smith and Guntzer vs. Leaycraft.—Undertakings approved.

MARINE COURT-CHAMBERS.

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By Judge Sinnott.

Kroehl vs. Silva; McLaughin vs. Hutchins; Wharton vs. Landon.—Motions granted.

Caldwell vs. Worl.—Mr. Joseph P. Fallon appointed receiver.

Berry vs. Bexter; Meckort vs. Luinudinger; Schutte vs. Shayne; Dante vs. Costa; Ganer vs. Dinsmore; Fink vs. Van Buren; Cromwell vs. Burr: Henkell vs. Stamper; Bank of the Metropolis vs. Jacobs; Harding vs. Denning; Sufferin vs. Aaron; Baxter vs. Plondsky; Lavermore vs. Simpson.—Orders granted.

Sullwel vs. Bridges.—Proceedings dismissed.

GENERAL SESSIONS_PART 2 Before Judge Gildersleeve.

ANOTHER MAN OF "STRAW." Charles Truax, a builder, of East New York, was arraigned at the bar by Assistant District Attorney Herring, charged with perjury. It appeared that the prisoner came before Justice Smith in August last bondsman of one James A. Henderson, who as the bondsman of one James A. Henderson, who was charged with petit larceny from the person. Truax swore that he was worth \$10,000, that he was not bondsman for any other person, and that he did not owe over \$200. It was subsequently ascertained that truax did not own any property whatever, that he was utterly insolvent, and that he had accommodated several friends on previous occasions by going bail for them on the strength of imaginary possessions. When called for trial yesterday the prisoner pleaded guilty, and Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

A woman calling herself Mary Stewart, who looked like a domestic out of employment, walked up to the bar yesterday to plead to the charge of perjury. Her career has been a singular one, and fully illustrates to what depths a remorseless nature bent on crime will descend. It would seem that on the 4th of November last the prisoner made a complaint to the Captain of the Seventeenth precinct that she had been outraged by Officer Thomas Gleason on the night previous. The officer was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court, but the facts as narrated by the complainant were not substantiated in any particular, and Gleason was discharged. Inquiries were then set on foot as to the antecedents of the woman, when it was discovered that she was the identical Mary Stewart who, in the Court of General Sessions swore that Morris Higgins, an express driver, had committed a similar outrage upon her to that which she alleged Officer Gleason had perpetrated. Her well concocted story excited a great deal of sympathy at the time. Higgins was convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in Sing Sing at hard labor. In July, 1874, she charged an expressman named Thomas Harman with stealing two trunks containing a large amount of jewelry. Harman was taken before Justice Morgan, but there being no evidence to sustain the complaint he was discnarged. Mary Stewart then went to Blackwell's Island as a vagrant, and was discharged on the 2st of September. She next appears on the scene on the 9th of November, 1876, in Jersey City, charging Sergeant Beeler, of the Third precinct, with attempting to commit an outrage upon her in the station house. The sergeant was held for trial, but was subsequently inly exonerated. Mary next tried her hand at bringing civil suits, but was not successful, when, finally, she was brought by what is known in naval parlance as a "round turn" by her original victim, who, on the Sth of November last, made a charge of perjury against her, and she was committed for trial in default of \$2,000 bail. When arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Gildersleeve she pleaded guilty, and was remanded for soutence. by Officer Thomas Gleason on the night previous.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY. SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Dono-hue.—Nos. 288, 307, 312, 313, 314, 315, 321, 322, 323, 325, 328, 329. Assessment cases—Nos. 52, 74, 88. SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TREE—Part 2—Adjourned

SCHEME COURT—INIAL TREE—Part 2—Acjodrhed for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TREE—Held by Judge Sanford.—Case on. No day calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 2—Held by Judge Sheridan.—Nos. 9693, 8751, 8418, 8411, 8810, 8827, 8822, 4523, 8823, 8138, 8528, 8428, 8523

Edward F. Neugent recently brought action for divorce in the City Court against his wife, Emma L. Neugent, but subsequently withdraw the suit, and the Mrs. Neugent left her boarding house, in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, and came to this city to visit a sick relative. During her absence her husband removed their three children, Frank, aged seven years; Grace, five years, and Maude, three years. Yesterday the counsel for the mother caused the little ones to be brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Nellson appointed a releree to take testimony in the case and report the result to the Court.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON-DISCHARG-

ING MEN ON "SNAP" JUDGMENTS. The Board of Education met yesterday alterno four o'clock, President Wood in the chair. On account of proposed alterations in Grammar School No. 28, West Fortieth street, the School Commissioners were authorized to dispense with any of the sessions or classes that might interfere with the men at work

on the alterations.

The report of the Superintendent of Truancy for April showed a total of 1,286 cases investigated, only 494 of which proved to be cases of trusney. Of this number 475 were returned to their places in school,

aumber 475 were returned to their places in school, 16 were sent to the Catholic Protectory, two were placed in charge of the Society for the Reformation of Juvecile Delinquents and one in charge of the New York Juvenile Society.

A communication was read from the Carnival Association asking that a half holiday be granted in the public schools on May 15, the day of the proposed carnival. Commissioner Dowd sent in a resolution to grant the request. The resolution was not seconded and the original communication was referred to the Committee on Bylaws.

The Commistee on Bylaws in their report recommend the appointment of William Kenneys in place of Alexander M. Stanton as superintendent of trusney; also William Kitchell in place of A. L. Heckler, and H. Wilkins moved that the report be laid on the table, the said it was a piece of 'snap' Judgment for the committee to discharge those men without leiting the Board have time to consider the subject or hearing the reasons for their dasmissal. The motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 5 to 12, and the report was adopted by a vote of 13 to 4.

The sum of \$209,800 was appropriated for teachers' samines for the month of April.

Mr. Beardsley moved that the President be authorized to receive \$5,600, the amount of a legacy of New York.

The Board then adjourned.

THE USE OF WATER METERS.

Commissioner Campbell has notified all keepers of

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

HETSCH-SEYMOUR.-February 7, 1877, at No. 68 Willow st., Brooklyn, by the Rev. S. B. Halliday, pas-

tor of Plymouth Church, John Hersch, Jr., formerly of Newpors, Ky., to Manie J. Sermous, of Cincinnati, No cards.
Cincinnati and New Orleans papers please copy.
Hudson-Mosgrove.—Monday, April 30, at Kittaning, Fa., by the Rev. William Hitchcock, assisted oy the Rev. R. W. Micou, Chaplain Rourar Hudson, U. S. N., to Miss Mary H. Mosgrovs, of Kittaning,
Thomas—Crockett.—Wednesday, April 18, by Rev.
Thomas Rambaut, D. D., WILLIAM W. Thomas, of Brookiya, to Pannie S. Crockett, formerly of Fortland, Me.
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VANDES SCREASEY—RAPHARL.—Wednesday evening
April 25, by the Rev. H. Le Pars, C. VANDER SCHEASEY
to Miss MON RAPHARL.

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ARNAULT. —On May 1, at the residence of James suffern, Suffern, N. Y., Jules Arnault, a native of Paris, France, aged Tyears. Puneral of Thursday, at three o'clock P. M.

a native of county Kilkenny, Ireland, in the 35th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral, from his late residence, 601 Greenwich st., on Friday, 4th inst., at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Borarx.—On Wednesday morning, May 2, JENNIE E., wife of Frederick Boesch.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, No. 53 Prospect place, Brooklyn, on Friday, 4th inst., at three P. M.

Boyn.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1877, JAMES BOYD, Jr.,

Prospect place, Brooklyh, on Friday, 4th list, at three P. M.

Boyn.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1877, James Boyn, Jr., son of James and Mary A. Boyd, aged 26 years. The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his parents, No. 45 King st., this (Thursday) atternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Brower.—Sensoa Browen, May 2, 1877, aged 29 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Funeral from house, half-past one o'clock, May 3.

Brown.—On Wednesday morning, May 2, infant son of Edward F. and Eleanor Bonney Brown, aged 12 days.

of Edward F. and Eleador Detection of Adays.

Callan.—On Tuesday, May 1, of pneumonia, Peter Callan, a native of the county Galway, in the 30th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 171 Eagle st., Greenpoint, to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, at half-past nine A. M., thence to Calvary Cemetery, at two P. M., for interment, on Friday, May 4.

May 4

CARDERY.—On May 2, of diphtheria, John Vincent, aged 3 years and 17 days, fourth son of John L. and Annie I. Carbrey.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 41 Ormond place, Brooklyn, on Friday, at one o'clock.

CUMMING.—On Wednesday, May 2, suddenly, DAVID CEMMING, aged 49 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. John Rain, 27 Laidiaw av., Jersey City Heights, on Friday, at twelve M.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. John Rain, 21 Laidiaw av., Jersey City Heights, on Friday, at twelve M.

Mobile papers please copy.

DEMLT.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1877, JANE, wife of the late Benjamin Demilt.

The resultives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, No. 7 Mangin st., this (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Burial on Friday morning.

DERVIN.—LUKE DERVIN, aged 50, native of county Research mon. Ireland.

Roscommon, Ireland.

Be buried from his late residence, 157 Washington st., Thursday, May 3, at two o'clock.

FRENEY.—May 2, suddenly, William FRENEY, age PREMEY.—May 2, audonly, Whillak Presert, age 23 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 226 West 27th st., at (1) one o'clock this day.

Fishest.—Faneral of Mrs. Mary W. Fisher will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mr. S. G. Gidden, 422 Carlton av., Brooklyn, Thursday, May 3, tour P. M.

four P. M.

FLEMING.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1877, in the 39th year
of his age, DENNIS FLEMING.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to
attend the funeral, from his late residence, 179 Elizabeth st., at two P. M., this (Thursday) afternoon.
GILEN.—On April 39, CORNELIUS GILLEN, aged 41

beth St., at two P. M., this (Thursday) alternoon.
Gilles.—On April 39, Corrective Gillen, aged 41
years.
Relatives, iriends and acquaintances are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, from his brother's residence, 214 Elizabeth st., at two o'clock this day.
Gillies.—On Monday, April 30, Anne, widow of John
Gillies, in the 87th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, from the Church of Ali Angels, 81st st. and
lith av., Thursday, May 3, at ball-past ton A. M.
Goldmark.—On Tuesday, May 1, Clara Julia, beloved daughter of Dr. J. and Regina Goldmark, aged 4
years, 10 monibs and 17 days.
Funeral Thursday, May 3, at two P. M., from the
residence of her parents, 112 second place, Brooklya,
Graggory.—On Tuesday, May 1, at his late residence
174 East 127th st., Harvey H. Gregory, M. D.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectinily invited to attend his funeral, from St. James'
Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison av. and 126th
st., on Friday, May 4, at twelve M. The remains will
be taken to White Plains for interment.
Bunits Lodde, No. 655, F. And A. M.—Brrthren—
You are noreby summoned to meet at the lodge rooms,
May 4, at hall-past ten A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of H. H. Gregory, M. D., Past
Master of this lodge. The Massonic traternity in this
vicinity are invited to unite with us on that occasion.
CYRUS O. HUBBELL, Master.

LAPAYETTE CHAPTER, No. 207, R. A. M.—CoxPANIONS—You are requested to attend the funeral services of our late companion, Harvey H. Gregory, M. D.,
at St., James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison av.
and 126th st., on Friday, 46th inst., at twelve o'clock M.
JAMES E. MORRISON, High Priest.
W. D. Evenit, Secretary.
Constantine Commander, No. 48, K. T.—Sire

W. D. EVERIT, Secretary.

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CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, NO. 48, K. T.—SIR
KNIGHTS—YOU are hereby ordered to meet at the sayium, 124th st. and 3d av., in full dress, May 4, at halfpast ten A. M., to attend the iuneral of our late companion, Sir Knight H. H. Gregory, M. D. Sir Knights
of sister commanderies are respectfully invited to join
us. A special car will be provided for the fraternity.

M. D. MYERS, Eminent Commander.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Logan.—Margaret Hand, wife of Francis Logan, of
Castle Beilingham, Ireland, on May 1, in the 43d year

Logan,—Margarer and the following state of the rage.

Funeral will take place from 263 East 10th st., Thursday, May 3, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral.

Malone, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place, from her late residence, tomorrow (Friday), at two P. M.

MUPHY.—On Tuesday, May 1, at No. 85 Market st., Mark, it to beloved wife of Michael Murphy, native of the county of Cork, freezing, will be celebrated for the age.

MARY, the beloved wife of Michael Murphy, native of the county of Cork, freand, in the 69th year of her age.

A solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. James' Clurch, on Friday, 4th inst., at ten A. M. Funeral will take place from the church at twelve M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NUTTING.—May I, of pneumonia, at Rockville Centre, Long Island, Albert Dagobett, youngest son of William H. and Sarah M. Nutting, aged 17 months.

Funeral 3d inst., one o'clock.

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O'Connon.—On Tuesday, May I, Mary O'Connor, daughter of Kerry O'Connor, a native of Castle Island, County Kerry, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brother-in-law, Henry Peetsch, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, May 4, from her late residence, 50 West 16th St. to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, at ten o'clock, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul, and from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Parker, April 30, of consumption, Ella A. Paiker, daughter of Sarah and the late Charles Parker, aged 22 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Church of Our Father, Clermont av., near Atlantic av., Thursday, 3d inst., at three P. M.

Petrkhron.—On Wednesday, May 2, Adeline R. Persections.

PETERBON.—On Wednesday, May 2, Adeline R. Pe-

PETERSON.—On Wednesday, May 2, ADELINE R. PETERSON.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the foueral services, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. Barnes, 113 Macdongal st., on Thursday, at hair-pastseven P. M.

PRIEST.—On Monday, April 30, in the 84th year of her age, ELIZA M., widow of Frederic D. Priest and daughter of the late Judge David Brooks, of Dutchess county, N. Y.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the uneral, from her late residence, No. 229 East 19th st., Thursday, May 3, at four P. M.

PRINCE.—On Wednesday, April 26, of pneumonia, Edward Prince, in the 70th year of his age.

REMSEN.—In Roslyn, on May 1, DERORAR, widow of the late Jeremian Remsen, in the 83d year of her age.

age, Funeral from Roslyn on Friday, at one P. M., at

Runeral from Roslyn on Friday, at one F. M., at Manhassett Churci, at two o'clock.

Ross.—On Tuesday, May 1, Lizzie Ross, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth W. Robb.

Reintives and triends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of her parents, No. 466 West 13th st., on this (Thursday) afternoon, at half-

Attend her litter and the residency afternoon, at halfpast one o'clock.

SHERMAN.—On Tuesday, May 1, GKORGN SHERMAN,
of the firm of Dunham & Sherman.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funers, from his late residence, 173 West 47th
st., on Thursday, the 3d inst., at half-past two P. M.
STARRS.—Mrs Mary STARRS, wife of the late
Arthur Starrs, May 2, age 56.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the
funeral, from her late residence, 340 East 20th st., at
half-past one.

STOKES.—At St. Luke's Hospital, New York city,
on Thesday, May 1, of Bright's disease, Colonel John
G. STOKES, son of M. C. Stokes, Esq., of Alabama.

Montgomery (Aia.) papers please copy.
YOUNGS.—On Wednosday, May 2, RESECCA YOUNGS,
Wife of George Youngs, in the 73d year of her age.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Less Active and Weaker.

GOLD 106 7-8 A 107.

Government Stocks Higher and Firm and Railroad Bonds Higher.

Money on Call Easy at 2 a 2 i-2 Per Cent.

The roaring on the Stock Exchange to-day was more of Bashan, both for the reason that things had quieted down considerably and because buils have little left to roar at. In truth, the colors of the bear party are trailing in the dust; the red flag of short sales no longer flaunts in the face of the bulls, and aurus lacks an irritant. The fact has been manfested, yesterday and to-day, by the provalence of an of finding buyers without lessening prices. Although there is an apparition of a public (as seen in moderate ghostly character, and will require considerable materializing before it can make an impression upon the market. Until such a time the old condition of things is likely to exist. With the elimination of the short element departs the ready customer. It is a condition of "no song no supper," paraphrased by no bear, no buyer. Out of this situation proceeded to-day an irregular

market, the ups and downs of which were frequent and rapid, as may be found recorded in the list of prices. In the afternoon the sense of depression was quite marked, prices being off from 1/4 to 2 per cent, but just before the closing a firmer feeling set in, whispered to-day that the "bow window" bears scorn the insinuation that they have lapsed from their prissuaded to become buils, but have halted on the way to conversion at the point of covering shorts. Only one of their number has turned apostate and got long of the market, and his disgusted confreres, like Othello, are tempted to exclaim, "Never more be officer of mine." Nevertheless, the market has scored a significant improvement on the prices of a week ago, and it is on the cards that the coming ones may show better yet. The Lake Shore Railroad Com. pany publishes a voluminous and exhaustive report, year of 1876, but presents comparative statements in tabular form for the last seven years. We cull a few facts which are likely to be of public interest. During the year the bonded debt has been decreased \$250,000, which is the annual contribution to the sinking fund of one per cent on the first general consolidated mortgage of \$25,000,000. As compared with 1875 the carnings for 1876 show a decrease of \$485,022, or 3.36 per cent, while for the same period there is a decrease in operating expenses of \$956.655, or 9.08 per cent, and an increase in net earnings of \$471,643, or 12.09 per cent. The year 1876 was noticeable for the heaviest tonnage, at the lowest rate, in the history of the road, being 20.2 per cent greater than the previous year, but smaller in receipts by \$233,409. With the exception of 1875 the greatest number of passengers were

by the lower prices for labor and material (especially for steel rails) and by keeping up the property, which is affirmed to be in excellent condition. The report recites the story of the railroad war, which is tamiliar to everybody, excuses its course of action in this respect and closes with a glance at the 'encouraging features' of the current year. These are a few of the salient features, but the pamphlet is worth studying in detail by persons interested in the property. The sales of active stocks to-day aggregated 190,460 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York

consolidation of seven years ago. Notwithstanding the heavy increase of tonnage in 1876 the operating expenses show a decrease, as compared with 1875, of \$956,666, or 9 per cent. This saving was effected

Central, 8,273; Eric, 100; Lake Shore, 41,700; Wabash, 100; Northwestern, 1,000; do. preferred, 2,800; Rock Island, 18,550; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 850;

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The following shows the advance and decline in the closing prices of the principal active stocks to-day as

compared with those of yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—Pacific Mail, ¾; Union Pacific, ¾.

DECLINE.—Western Union, ¾; New York Central,
¾; Erie, ¾; Lake Shore, ¼; Northwestern, ¾; do,
preferred, ¾; Rock Island, ¾; St. Paul, ¼; do, preferred, ¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1¼;
Hannibal and St. Joseph, ¾; do, preferred, ½; Delaware and Hudson, ¾; Morris and Essex, 2¾; Hilnois
Central, ½.

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THE GOLD MARKET.

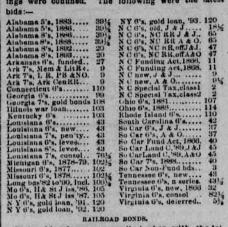
Gold opened at 106% and closed at 107, all the sales of the day having been at these figures. The carrying rates were 114 and 2 per cent, and the borrowing rates flat and 2 per cent. Gold clearings at the National Bank of the State of

11216; do. do., coupon, 113 a 11316; do. fives, 1881, registered, 11116; a 11116; do. do., coupon, 111 a 11116; do. 436's, 1891, registered, 10836 a 10836.

THE POREIGN MARKET. The London advices report the rates of discount for three months' bills up to 2% per cent. The sum of £44,000 sterling was withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day. Consols were quoted at 93% a 94, against 93% at the close on Monday. United States bonds are % a % higher for 1867's and new fives. Eric advanced to 7% for the common and to 17 for the preferred and New York Central to 80. At Paris rentes are quoted at 103.85, against 102.77 1/2 yesterday. On the Stock Exchange to-day business opened languidly, but subsequently strengthened somewhat. Foreign securities, which oponed unlavorably, became better, Money articles in the various papers state that it is now generally expected that the bank rate of discount will be raised to 3 per cent. In the open market the official minimum of 2 per cent is practically current. 103f. 12%c. Bar silver was quoted at 54%d, per cance, united states treasury.

The total comage for the month of April was:-Gold, \$8,130,000; silver, \$2,790,000. The revenue receipts to day were \$025,000; customs receipts, \$425,000; bank notes, \$740,000.

STATE BONDS. State bonds at the Board were 1% higher for Louisiana 7's consolidated, 14 higher for Tennessee 6's old, and steady for Missouri long 6's, to which deal-



RAILROAD BONDS. owing changes in prices compared with last previous sales :-- An advance of 1% in Canada Southern firsts (coupon on), I per cent in New Jersey Central firsts, consolidated, Lenigh and Wilkesbarre consols and Delaware and Hudson registered bonds of 1891, % in Ohio and Mississippi consolidated, 1/4 in Toledo, Peoria

and Warsaw firsts (eastern division), and 1/2 in Western Pacific bonds.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:-Bid.
United Railroads of New Jorsey 132
Pennsylvania Railroad 35½
Reading Railroad 12½
Lehigh Valley Railroad 36½
Catawissa Railroad 12½
Lehigh Valley Railroad 10½
Schuylkili Navigation preferred 1½
Northern Central Railroad 18
Lehigh Navigation 21
Oil Greek and Allegheny Railroad 5½
Hestonville Railway 14½
Central Transportation 35
MINING SHARES

reported, were :--FIRST BOARD-11 A. M.

| First Board | 11 A M | 100 shs Alpha | 100 shs Alpha | 100 shs Merrimac | 1100 do | 100 shs Merrimac | 1100 shs Merrima SECOND BOARD-1:30 P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.

| Money on call continues very easy at 2 a 2 ½ per cent, closing at the latter rate. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the uncer. mentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, ¼ premium; Charleston, easy, 1-5 a ¼ premium; Charleston, easy, 1-5 a ¼ premium; Cincinnal; Charleston, easy, 1-5 a ¼ premium; Cincinnal; Charleston, easy, 1-6 a ¾, and Chicago, 25 premium; New Orleans, 5-16 a ¾, and Chicago, 25 premium; New Orleans, 5-16 a ¾, and Chicago, 25 premium. Foreign exchange was firm at \$4.87¼ a 4.87¼ for bankers' sixty days stering bills and at 4.89¼ a 4.89¾ for demand.

| The GOLD MARKET. | 200 abs Alpha | 100 abs A SALES APTER CALL.

MEMORANDA The annual report of the Lake Shore Company was submitted to the shareholders at the meeting at Cleveland to-day, and the following is a synopsis of the

principal points of interest :-

989,330 00 618,331 25 The financial refults of the seven years solidation, are shown by the following Earnings. \$13,5 9,236 14,895,449 17,699,935 19,414,509 17,146,131 14,434,199 13,940,177 #8,368,821 9,779,806 11,889,528 13,746,598 11,152,371 10,531,561 9,574,836

1876. 3.26

\$10,713,351 Av'ge. . 1,132 \$15,864,519 | Net | guaranteed | Stock. | Amount. | cent. Surplus. | 1570... \$5,149.415 | \$1,528.897 | \$2.752,300 | \$8.559,153 | 1571... \$5,186.43 | 2.121.144 | 2.574.355 | \$8.123.124 | 1572... \$5,869,499 | 2.201.459 | \$3,465,096 | \$8.123.124 | 1873... \$5,667,911 | 2.654.560 | 1.978,040 | 4.1,035,311 | 1874... \$5,993,700 | 3.08.193 | 1,607.661 | 354 | 1,377.061 | 1875... \$3,992,698 | 2.810.294 | 959,330 | 2.103,074 | 1876... \$4.374,341 | 2.759,989 | 1,607,601 | 354 | 6,601 Av'ge. \$5,151,168 \$2,485,50; \$2,182,215 5.21 \$485,445 As compared with 1875 the earnings for 1876 show a decrease of \$485,022, or 3.36 per cent.

Operating expenses show a decrease of \$955,655, or Not earnings show an increase of \$471,643, or 12.09

As will be seen by the following freight statistics the year 1876 was noticeable for the beaviest move

road:—		Receipt Per Ton Per Me.	Per Ton Per Mile.	
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	2,978,725	1.504	.932	.57
	3,784.525	1.391	.913	.47
	4,443,092	1.374	.920	.45
	5,176,661	1.335	.946	.38
	5,221 267	1.180	.767	.41
	5,022,490	1.010	. 787	.27
	5,635,167	.817	.561	.25
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crease of 20.2 per cent, but the average rate per ton per mile (.817) is 19.1 per cent less than even the very low rate of 1875 (cent 1.010), causing a decrease in freight earnings of \$233,409, or 2.42 per cent.

A telegram from San Francisco announces the sale of the Hong Kong property of the Pacific Mail Com-pany for \$200,000. The property was rendered nearly useless for the company's business by the typhoon, and, instead of expending largely for repairs, it was sold for the above sum. It is, however, difficult to understand how property, which was admittedly not worth \$200,000, should have its value increased by being rendered usuless,
The following is the official report of sales at the

New York Open Stock and Gold Exchange, May 2,

		1700
	1877:	
п	FIRST CALL-9:40 A. M.	
	\$55000 American gold. 107 100 shs West Union 100 shs Erie	63 52 42
	THIRD CALL-3:15 P. M.	
	\$150000 Am gold 107	47 99 90
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| Text| | Text WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1877. SEFORE CALL-10 A. M.

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M. | 10:15 AND 11:30 A. M. | 10:00 U S 6's, '81, r. 1133' | 870000 U S 4's, r. 91. 1084 | 10:00 U S 6's, '81, c. 114's | 10:00 U S 5's, 10-40, r. 112's | 10:00 U S 5's, '81, c. 110's | 10:00 U S 5's, '81, c. 110' FIRST BOARD-10:30 A. M.

Currency balances. 1,567,485 Gold cleared ... 17,084,000 ... 184,000,965 Currency exchanges ... \$84,006,965 Currency balances ... \$87,067 Curr